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**Bill No. 6713**

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF SALARIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 6-38b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) There is established a State Marshal Commission which shall  
4 consist of eight members appointed as follows: (1) The Chief Justice  
5 shall appoint one member who shall be a judge of the Superior Court;  
6 (2) the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president pro  
7 tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders of the House  
8 of Representatives and the majority and minority leaders of the Senate  
9 shall each appoint one member; and (3) the Governor shall appoint one  
10 member who shall serve as chairperson. No member of the  
11 commission shall be a state marshal, except that two state marshals  
12 appointed by the State Marshals Advisory Board in accordance with  
13 section 6-38c shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the  
14 commission.

15 (b) The chairperson shall serve for a three-year term and all  
16 appointments of members to replace those whose terms expire shall be  
17 for terms of three years.

18 (c) No more than four of the members, other than the chairperson  
19 may be members of the same political party. Of the seven nonjudicial  
20 members, other than the chairperson, at least three shall not be  
21 members of the bar of any state.

22 (d) If any vacancy occurs on the commission, the appointing  
23 authority having the power to make the initial appointment under the  
24 provisions of this section shall appoint a person for the unexpired term  
25 in accordance with the provisions of this section.

26 (e) Members shall serve without compensation but shall be  
27 reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while engaged in the duties of  
28 the commission.

29 (f) The commission shall establish professional standards, including  
30 training requirements and minimum fees for execution and service of  
31 process. Such standards and requirements shall be in force and effect  
32 by December 1, 2000.

33 (g) Any vacancy in the position of state marshal in any county as  
34 provided in section 6-38 shall be filled by the commission with an  
35 applicant who shall be an elector in the county where such vacancy  
36 occurs. Any applicant for such vacancy shall be subject to the  
37 application and investigation requirements of the commission.

38 (h) Except as provided in section 6-38f, no person may be a state  
39 marshal and a state employee at the same time.

40 (i) No state marshal may be removed except by order of the  
41 commission for cause after due notice and hearing.

42 (j) The commission may adopt such rules as it deems necessary for  
43 conduct of its internal affairs and for the application and investigation

44 requirements for filling vacancies in the position of state marshal.

45 (k) The commission shall be an autonomous body. [within the  
46 Judicial Department for fiscal and budgetary purposes only]  
47 Commencing July 1, 2001, the Department of Administrative Services  
48 shall be responsible for the administrative functions of the  
49 commission.

50 Sec. 2. Section 6-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
51 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

52 [The] Commencing July 1, 2001, the sheriffs elected in the several  
53 counties shall each receive [salaries] a salary of one dollar annually. [as  
54 follows: The sheriffs of the counties of New Haven, Hartford, Fairfield  
55 and New London, thirty-seven thousand dollars each; the sheriffs of  
56 the counties of Middlesex, Tolland, Litchfield and Windham, thirty-  
57 five thousand dollars each.] Said salaries shall be paid by the state and  
58 shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required  
59 by law to be performed by any of said sheriffs for the state of  
60 Connecticut. Said salaries shall be in lieu of all other salaries paid by  
61 the state to said sheriffs. Commencing December 1, 2000, the  
62 Department of Administrative Services shall be responsible for the  
63 administrative functions of the Office of the County Sheriffs.

64 Sec. 3. Sections 46b-150f and 46b-150g of the general statutes are  
65 repealed.

66 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*